



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1756

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 09/361,803)
: Filed: July 27, 1999)
: For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)
: PHOTSENSITIVE)
: MEMBER, PROCESS)
: CARTRIDGE AND)
: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)
: APPARATUS) February 28, 2003

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a) Introductory Comments

Under the Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003 issued by Steven Kunin, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, Applicants have employed herein the revised amendment format provided in the Notice entitled: "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" in which the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) were waived for application amendments.

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2002 for three (3) months and enclose a check for \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the final Office Action of September 5, 2002, kindly amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows: